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STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,
JAMES B. GANTT,
Henry County.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
L. E. WOLFE,
Randolph County.

RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER
H. W. HICKMAN,
Stoddard County.

FOR CONGRESS—SECOND DISTRICT,
CHARLES H. MANSUR,
Livingston County.

FOR STATE SENATOR, SIXTH DISTRICT,
E. R. STEPHENS,
Linn County.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Representative,
WILLIAM E. PERKINSON.

For Clerk Circuit Court,
HENRY B. RICHARDSON.

For Clerk County Court,
RAYMOND D. EDWARDS.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
WILLIAM W. RUCKER.

For County Treasurer,
ALONZO F. TOOLEY.

For Sheriff,
O. B. ANDERSON.

For Recorder of Deeds,
BENJAMIN H. SMITH.

For Judge of Probate Court,
HENRY C. MINTER.

For Presiding Justice County Court,
JAMES B. HYDE.

For Judge County Court, East'n Dist.,
JOHN NICKERSON.

For Judge County Court, West'n Dist.,
LOYD H. HERRING.

For Coroner,
GEORGE M. DEWEY.

Read and Heed!

We want every dollar due us on subscription by August 1st, 1890.

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PUBLISHERS.

THREE slight shocks of earthquake in quick succession, were felt at Santa Rosa, Cal., Monday morning, at 7:25 o'clock.

MR. PORTER, the census superintendent, estimates that the census of the United States will be 64,500,000, as against 50,555,783 in 1880.

The county union of the F. & L. U. met here, Tuesday. There was a fairly good representation present. The session was held with closed doors.

It is a great pity that so great a country as this should have so small a president as is now rattling about in the chair that Washington once filled.

EIGHT houses burned at Eldorado Springs, Mo., Saturday. Five other houses were torn down to stop the spread of the flames. Loss \$15,000; no insurance.

Gov. FRANCIS has appointed John Rippey, of Schuyler county, a member of the board of curators of the Missouri state university, vice C. C. Barnes, resigned.

OKLAHOMA territory's first election will be held on the first Tuesday in August. The first legislature will consist of fourteen congressmen and twenty-five representatives.

We see by one of our esteemed contemporaries that Dr. Brown-Sequard is still monkeying with his "elixir of life." But what about the doctor's wife? Wonder if he ever lacks her?

In order to be sure of perpetuating the high tax tariff, the Republicans in congress are making pensioners at a rapid rate. How generous and liberal they are with the people's money!

The Roman Catholic cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, at Philadelphia, the corner stone of which was laid September 6, 1846, was consecrated, Monday. The sermon was preached by Cardinal Gibbons.

DURING a severe storm, Saturday night, Jerry Seales, who had his wife and child out in a carriage, near Vanceburg, Ky., drove under a tree for shelter. Lightning struck the tree and the three persons were instantly killed.

THE Republicans in congress now propose to pension colored people of the South and every white man down there that has been "bulldozed." Give 'em a free track and plenty of rope. Turn the machine over to Reed, Quay and Dudley.

AN exchange remarks that President Harrison smokes a cigar after each meal. If the grade of Mr. Harrison's cigars corresponds with the calibre of the smoker, we'll bet a dollar to a dog-cart that the smoke "smoke-fans."

THE latest in the pension scheme is to pension all ex-slaves. What next?

LITTLE HARRISON thinks there is one more president the size of him in the bloody shirt yet.

THE national convention of the Farmers' and Laborers' union will be held at Ocala, Fla., next December.

CHICAGO moves up from fourth to second place in the list of our great cities. What a pity Chicago is not in Missouri!

WYOMING TERRITORY has been "admitted," by which three Republican votes will be added to the electoral college.

THE infamous measure, known as the "federal election bill" will most likely become a law. President Harrison has declared his intention of signing it.

SUN-STROKES have been getting in their deadly work in many parts of the country. Old Sol's penetrating and scorching rays have proven especially fatal in the Northwest.

SENATOR VEST made a vigorous attack against the admission of Wyoming as a state. His leading grounds for objection were that the territory did not have more than 40,000 people in it.

A HOUSEING tariff picnic will be held at Plattsburg, Mo., July 12th. Among the orators who will be present are Messrs. Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, and W. C. P. Breckenridge, of Kentucky.

THE Slater Index, which was recently sold by H. Z. Purdon to W. Cliff Kapp, is being very much improved under its new management. Mr. Kapp is evidently a hustler and will do all he can to boom Slater and Saline county.

THE "reciprocity" idea of the ordinary Republican is to give him a pension, his sons a pension, and grandsons a pension and they will then swear eternal allegiance to the Republican party, even if their doing so bankrupts the country.

It now looks as though Chicago will rank second in point of population, among the cities of the United States. It is no wonder that with a city of such rapid growth, push and enterprise within her borders, that Illinois is politically placed in the list of doubtful states.

A MIDLAND excursion train struck a carriage at a crossing in Ute Pass, Cal., Sunday, killing Mrs. Crossgrove, of Chicago, and Mrs. Wolf, of Newark, N. J. Mrs. Gill, of Chicago, sustained the fracture of both legs, and Mrs. Wilson, of Chicago, was badly bruised.

It becomes necessary to do so, in order to maintain the Republican party in power, the present Republican congress would, if possible, vote a pension and a "soft job" to every immigrant who would agree to come to this country and vote the straight Republican ticket.

SENATOR QUAY, of Pennsylvania, is very much admired by the average Republican. The admiration is largely explained in the fact that Quay is a defaulter to the tune of \$250,000. The larger the theft and the more unscrupulous the thief, the more intense is the praise of the Republican party for such men as Quay.

WHY is it that the present Republican congress does not admit New Mexico, Utah and Arizona to statehood? The answer is easily found in the fact that these territories are all Democratic. Reed and his gang are not making any points for the advancement of Democracy. They were not elected to congress for that purpose.

THE Union, the new paper recently established at Brookfield, and supposed to be a Farmers' and Laborers' union organ, is thirsting for a third party movement in Linn county. No true and tried Democrat or Republican will be caught by any such chaff. The Union, by advocating such a heresy as "a third party," will soon share the fate of the late Daniel McGinty.

A CHANGE of venue has been granted in the case of the state vs. James L. Sheetz, ex-prosecuting attorney of Clay county, for killing John Lewton, at Liberty, last January. It will be remembered that Sheetz's criminal intimacy with Lewton's young wife led to the killing of the husband. Sheetz's trial will take place in Platte county, some time next month.

BOSS REED and his Republican colleagues seem to be determined to perpetuate the power of the Republican party, no matter whether by fair or foul practices. "The end justifies the means" with Reed and his gang, who are utterly unscrupulous as regards anything and everything that the least resistance to Republican rule. According to the Republican idea this should be a country of Republicans, by Republicans and for Republicans, instead of the people, by the people and for the people.

RACINE, a three year-old race horse belonging to Senator Sanford, of California, Saturday, ran a mile in one minute thirty-nine and one-half seconds, thus lowering the famous Ten Broeck record of 1:39; one-quarter of a second, running the fastest mile ever run on a race course.

At the commencement exercises of Bowdoin college, at Brunswick, Me., last Thursday, the honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred on Thos. B. Reed, who has made such an ass of himself as speaker of the present congress. The meander the man, the more apt he is to have honors laid at his feet by the Republican party.

THE McCormick reaper people have recently purchased of a Mr. Keller, the patentee, for \$100,000 cash, a machine, which, if what is claimed for it is so, will make the leading trust very sick next summer. It is said the machine will make over one thousand feet of binding twine in one piece, out of ordinary slough grass, at a cost of about one-quarter of a cent per pound, done up in a roll, ready for use.

By the census of 1880, the largest ten cities were as follows: New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati, San Francisco and New Orleans, in the order named. It is likely that these will be shown to be the largest cities this year and there will be few changes in their relative standing. These ten cities will, by this census, show a population of almost 6,000,000.

THE defeat of the silver bill is a black eye for the West, which has long been a slave to Eastern capitalists. The only way for the Great West to throw off the yoke of her Eastern slavery is to solidly vote the Democratic ticket. The Western Republican stands in the way of progress of the West when he casts his ballot for the party that is an infamous tool of Eastern gold bugs, and which never loses an opportunity to "down" the West.

THE next session of the Missouri legislature will be important in that it will re-divide the state into congressional, senatorial, judicial and representative districts. After this is accomplished, some wholesome railroad laws should be enacted, a good road law passed, the Australian ballot system law so amended as to apply to all voting precincts in the state, and then a motion to adjourn should be made, seconded, and unanimously carried.

THE Republicans continue to rave over "Dixie's" being played at the recent Democratic convention at St. Joseph. They are not half as mad, however, as was Mr. Harrison when the Marine band, on a certain occasion in Washington, when Mr. Harrison was present, played, "Where Did You Get That Hat?" The leader of the band was compelled to apologize and was forgiven. The Harrison family are very sensitive on the subject of hats.

THE scheme to pension ex-slaves is only a bait thrown out to disaffected negroes who have become disgusted with the doings of the Republican party, who, after so long a time, have begun to realize that about all the use the Republicans have for "the nigger" is to vote him. The sensible negro will not be caught by any such larks. The ex-slaves will never be pensioned, although we are willing to admit that they are far more entitled to pensions than a great many lazy affidavit-makers who are now being kept up by the government and for whose support even ex-slaves are being taxed.

THE Standard Oil company's refinery, at Louisville, Ky., caught fire from an explosion, Monday morning, resulting in the fatal burning of three persons and severely burning four others, and a loss to the company of from \$30,000 to \$40,000 with no insurance. The fire broke out at 8:45 o'clock and was in many respects a remarkable one. Inspector Severn Skene took John Pettigrew and another workman, whose name could not be learned, with him, and they climbed on a car. They mounted to the manhead and were about to unscrew the cap when they felt that there was a tremendous pressure from the inside against it. At first they decided not to open it, but finally they changed their minds and did so. In an instant there was a dull puff as the vapor escaped, filling the air all around. The gas, it is known, is heavier than the air and it sank to the ground, spreading out all over the locality and moving with the wind. Almost in a twinkling it reached one of the sheds under which there was a fire. There was a flash as the inflammable vapor ignited, and immediately afterwards there was a tremendous explosion. The tank was blown to pieces and the hundreds of gallons of burning oil were scattered all over the great works. A wall of fire 300 feet high and nearly 900 feet long moved with lightning rapidity to the

buildings. In less time than it takes to relate it the burning house, filled with thousands of gallons of oil, the cooper shop, the carpenter shops, the pump and engine house, the filling and lubricating house, the storage house, the paint and glue houses and 900 feet of platform were all ablaze and burned furiously. At the first intimation of the explosion, all the workmen who could do so started to run. Johnnie Kline, however, stumbled and fell, and his clothes caught fire. The other men bravely returned to his assistance, but the fire that enveloped him could not be extinguished until he had been frightfully burned.

A Big Farce.

The census of 1890 will be a great fraud. The work has been very poorly done, having been entrusted to a set of shiftless and incompetent fellows, generally, who were out of a job and anxious to get the little pay attached to the business for just as little work as possible. We are satisfied the population of Chariton county is at least several thousand more than will be shown by this census. It is a pity and a great injustice that such an important affair should be converted into such a farce.

"Dixie."

Quite a howl has gone up from the Republican press all over the state because "Dixie" was frequently played at the recent St. Joseph convention. The leader of the band, we are informed, was a Republican, and no doubt played "Dixie" as frequently as he could very well do, in order that the little Republican sheets of Missouri could make capital out of the frequent rendition of this old Southern air.

We seriously doubt the propriety of indulging in such things, whether in or out of conventions, that create sectional strife, or which so keenly awaken the unpleasant memories of the late civil war.

The war is over, and the sooner that both great parties realize the fact that "the late unpleasantness" is a dead issue, the better for all concerned.

Still it is very inconsistent for Republican editors to howl about "Dixie's" being played at a Democratic convention, and then never miss an opportunity, themselves, to flaunt the bloody shirt in the face of the South.

Let us have peace, and inter the bloody war where neither North nor South will ever be able to shake it again.

The Weather.

Ira B. Hicks, the famous St. Louis weather prophet, says that during the next four years there will be less floods and storms and we will drift slowly back to hot, dry summers and severe cold winters. In speaking of the weather for July and August, he says: Venus will be the disturbing planet in July. Its equinox will take place on the 16, and its influence will be felt from the 2d to the last day of the month. The weather will be hot on the first days with rain and thunder on the others. There will be atmospheric disturbances on the 8, 9 and 10, and rain and possibly hail on the 14 and 15, followed by a hot spell. The 20, 21 and 22 will bear watching, and the 26 will bring the reactionary furies. There will be no heavy storms. A squall will open in a storm period, with clearing and cooler weather from the 2d to the 6th, when Vulcan and Mercury will combine and produce a hot wave with storms, followed by a drouth extending to the 26d, 27th and 28th, when rain will come. The meteorological elements will undergo their regular changes between the 11th and 15th, and there might be a slight rainfall then. This month will be free of great storms. But the calm summer will be followed by a wild September. The equinoxes of Mercury and the earth will fall on the same day, the 21st, and but for the fact that we have passed out of Jupiter's influence, we would have a stormy term. As it is we will have frost between the 16th and 30th.

The daily business of the Standard oil trust amounts to \$400,000, or \$146,000,000 a year. The total value of its plant, added to the individual wealth of its members is believed to be quite modestly estimated at \$750,000,000, of which total John D. Rockefeller's fortune, alone, figures at \$390,000,000. The original cash capital of this colossal trust twenty-six years ago, when it was founded, was but \$75,000,000.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

"Rattler," a No 1 work horse belonging to D. B. Kellogg, died, Tuesday.

Miss Bert Kellogg left, yesterday morning, for a two weeks' sojourn at Randolph Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin's little 2-year-old daughter, Ruth, is quite ill of whooping cough and pneumonia.

With a woman it is a struggle to provide something for the inner man, and with a man it is an effort to provide something for the outer woman.

The Courier enrolled thirty five new subscribers during June.

Frank Kalinka is the first man in this neighborhood to thresh his wheat, this year. He had thirty-five acres and the average yield is about seventeen bushels to the acre.

Mrs. T. H. Carskadon, of near Dalton, gave birth to twins, Tuesday night. One of them lived but a short time while the other died a few hours later.

Dougherty, for the Keytesville team, struck out thirteen men in each of the recent Keytesville-Brunswick ball games. It will be remembered that thirteen is an unlucky number.

The Keytesville ball team took their thanks to Mrs. Ada Post, of Brunswick, for a beautiful, large bouquet. The Keytesville boys can't play ball, but they know how to appreciate flowers.

Mrs. Maud Payne, second daughter of Mr. A. B. Hughes, who once lived in Keytesville, died Tuesday, near Westville, and is being buried in the city cemetery here as we go to press.

Mrs. Al Medlin died, near Hardin, Ray county, Monday. Her remains were brought to Keytesville, Monday night, and laid to rest in the Bennett graveyard, five miles northeast of this place.

M. Kirns, head man of the firm of M. Kirn & Co., the new cigar manufacturers, recently located at Salisbury, was over, Tuesday, selling the Keytesville dealers some of his excellent brands of cigars. Mr. Kirns is quite a pleasant gentleman.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday, as follows: Elias Shoop to Miss Lucy Wren; Chas. A. Kyser to Augusta Eddenden; E. M. Helmreich to Tabitha E. Eddenden; Arra Brizentine to Amanda Cash and Wm. D. McSparran to Virginia Ulrich.

The Keytesville ball team went to Brunswick, Thursday, and were defeated by the Brunswick nine by a score of 14 to 13. The Brunswick boys came down, Tuesday, and gave our would-be base ballists another drubbing, the score standing 22 to 16 to Brunswick's credit. We are not living in Keytesville, this season, so far as base ball is concerned.

There are now four prisoners confined in the county jail—three negroes and one white man. Two of the negroes and the white man—George Watson—are serving out jail sentences, while the third negro, Sam'l Johnson, is held for trial for the murder of Sam'l Strother, colored, at Dalton, the 1st of last January.

Beard Walker, a former resident of this county, who now resides at or near Hardin, Ray county, met with quite a painful accident, Sunday. While driving in a wagon, accompanied by his two little boys, one of the boys either waved or threw his hat in such a way as to frighten the team, which ran away, throwing Mr. Walker from the wagon and crushing one of his jaw-bones. Neither of the boys were hurt.

At a special meeting of the city council, Monday night, Alderman Anderson and City Attorney Ford were appointed a committee to canvass the petitions of D. B. Kellogg and Hansmann & Rick and see if the documents contained a majority of the assessed tax-paying citizens of Keytesville. The committee have not yet reported, but it is generally believed that the petitions contain the required number of names and that saloon licenses will be granted.

The case of the state vs. George Watson and Harry Wickes, arrested for stealing a fish-net from Rich Hurt, col., came up in Judge Ford's court, Thursday. Prosecuting Attorney Rucker, after a canvass of the testimony, dismissed the case as to Wickes. The jury was sworn in to try Watson according to "law and the evidence," and returned a verdict of guilty, assessing defendant's punishment at thirty days in jail. As it was more than thirty days till circuit court, Watson wisely concluded to serve out his sentence and is now languishing in summer resort de Anderson.

Mrs. Mollie Dotson Stephenson died, on Thursday of last week, after an illness of five weeks, aged 23 years, 4 months and 9 days. The deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Dotson, who live four miles northwest of Keytesville. She was a patient sufferer during her illness, and was a member of the Centenary congregation of the M. E. Church, South, and died in the blessed hope of a resurrection beyond the grave. The Courier's sympathies are extended to the sorrowing husband and parents.

May they so live as to meet her in that world above, Where all is peace and joy and love.

Sheriff Anderson collected \$2,110 from the Wabash railway, on Wednesday of last week, in favor of Jackson Banks, a negro of Dalton. By the breaking of the handle of a hand car on which Banks was riding, while in the employ of the railway company as a section hand, he was hurled from the car and run over by another hand-car which was following close behind. He sued the company for damages on account of injuries sustained, and in April, 1889, was given a verdict in the Chariton circuit court. The company took an appeal to the Kansas City court of appeals, which recently affirmed the finding of the lower court.

Miss Nannie Elliott, of this place, has been employed to teach the Cottrell school, three miles north of town, the coming fall and winter term.

New Officers.

The following officers for the Chariton county Farmers' and Laborers' union were elected for the ensuing year at the county meeting which was held here, Tuesday: P. T. Smith, president; G. W. Hocker, vice-president; Otto Zillman, secretary; A. S. Taylor, treasurer; Elmer Lewis, lecturer; W. A. Homan, business agent; Chas. Dameron, chaplain; T. P. Wood, steward; Richard Coleman, door-keeper. Judge J. M. Marsh was elected as a delegate to the state meeting of the union, to be held at Sedalia, August 12th.

Who Is He?

When it comes right down to stinginess, Chariton county has a man who can take the bark off a tree with his teeth. He started out this year to buy a piece of machinery, and he visited Glasgow, Salisbury, Armstrong, Fayette and Moberly and could only get a piece of machinery 50 cents cheaper than was asked by the first man he went to. So when he got to studying about the time he had lost, he went to shinning skunks by moonshine in order to come out ahead.—Moberly Republic.

If there is any such a man in Chariton county we'll bet a sandbag to a soon skin that he moved here from Randolph county.

SALISBURY DEPARTMENT.

BY A. W. JOHNSON.

Mr. Johnson is authorized to receive and accept for subscribers, and any advertisements made to him will receive our prompt attention.

John Gallemore is on the sick list this week.

Miss Lottie Dameron is quite low with consumption.

Prof. Riggs dropped in to see his friends, Saturday.

Mrs. L. Leon and daughter have returned from their visit to Kansas. In spite of the "high grass" our streets are getting to be very dusty.

There were ten applications for the principalship of our public school.

We hear that some of our farmers will thresh their wheat out of the shock.

D. C. Cloyd, a highly successful teacher in the Moberly schools, was here, this week.

Prof. North is teaching a class in vocal music. "Ho!" "tra!" "me!" etc., can be heard on all sides.

The Union picnic, composed of the Christian and Baptist Sunday-schools, is spoken of as a pleasant affair.

Rumor says that one of our prominent young business men is soon to be married. Won't give names this time.

Several teams ran away during this and last week, but so far as we have heard no serious damage was done.

Salisbury is threatened with a water famine. Our public well is out of order, but should be allowed to remain in that condition.

Several members of the Presbyterian church spent a very pleasant day with Mrs. John Shannon, near Shannondale, last week.

Two colored boys got into a fight, Sunday, and one chewed up the other's ear. The mayor balanced the scales of justice between them.

A bottle of "soda" in the hip pocket of a man, at the lively stable, Sunday, blew up, causing a commotion and a pair of wet trousers.

Two little boys, Willie Clark and Frank Shipp, came very near meeting a watery grave, in Middle Fork a few days ago, so we are informed.

Miss Ozellie Yitt, of near Prairie Hill, mother of Peter Yitt, died of old age, last Friday, and was buried in the new Catholic cemetery, at this place, the day following.

The school board met, Monday night, and employed Prof. B. A. Jones, of Linn county, to take charge of our public school. Prof. Jones comes to us highly recommended and we trust that no mistake has been made in his selection. Prof. B. J. Jones will have charge of the colored school.

Brunswick Brevities.

W. W. Rucker and Sheriff Anderson were here, Friday.

Mrs. A. V. Plunkett returned, last week, from a trip to North.

Capt. Balch, of Huntsville, came up, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Gilliam is visiting relatives in Linn county.

James Davis attended a basket meeting, near Keytesville, Sunday.

Sidney Dupuy was here, Saturday. He returned to Carrollton, Monday, with Geo. R. Dupuy.

Messrs. Brake and Smith arrived, Tuesday, and have taken charge of the mill owned by Sam Balch.

Capt. Strutman went to St. Louis, Friday, on business connected with the steam-boat, "City of Brunswick."

Capt. Bencke has purchased eight very handsome awnings for his office windows, in the First National bank building.

Jacob Seneker died at his home in this city Tuesday, evening. He had been sick but a short time, with typhoid fever.

Geo. Kennedy left, Sunday night, for St. Louis, to meet the A. L. Mason. Mr. Kennedy has a position as clerk on the new boat.

The Keytesville ball team came up, last Thursday, to play a game with our boys. The score was: Brunswick, 14; Keytesville, 13.

Ten thousand people will spend the Fourth of July in Brunswick. The fire works are here. The speakers have promised to come, and all arrangements have been made and a glorious day is anticipated.

Steamer "Harry Clyde" will be here on the Fourth with passengers from Frankfort. She will make excursions during the day and night in connection with the "City of Brunswick," landing at the foot of Jackson street.

Geo. Hagen, youngest son of Adolph Hagen, was drowned, Thursday night, in Grand river. Henry Freeman found the body, after an hour's search, in twelve feet of water. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters unclaimed in Keytesville post-office, July 1, 1890:

John C. Averies; 2; Mrs. Susan Blake; James F. Bigby; Robert Balow; William Chapman; Miss S. E. Forester; J. C. Hutzel; James H. Jones; Mrs. Jennie Johnson; J. P. Kane; Miss Mary Mitchell; Robert Parks; Thomas Peters; W. Peter 2; M. C. Patton; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stith; Alias Adams; Nella Smith; Miss Annie Stanley; Miss Emma Smith, and Bessie Twyman.

When calling for above letters say advertised letters.

W. C. GASTON, P. M.

Scribner Items.

This week will conclude the wheat harvest.

Oats will be much better than expected.

Our corn crop looks promising, though we need rain.

Murray Bennett and J. M. Turner are feeding about 60 head of choice hogs which they expect to ship soon.

Owen Hocker, who has recently returned home from the Kirksville state normal school, is on the sick list, this week.

Messrs. Terrett & Bewley were the last to purchase their binder, but got a good one and are getting their full share of the work.

Elder Dewese gave our Sabbath-school a very interesting lecture, last Sunday morning, after which he preached to a "crowded house."

In our last notes your type made us call Luther Courtney a postmaster instead of a pathmaster, but then Lou says it's all right, as he could be master of the situation in both cases.

Misses Olive and Flora Myers, of Petersburg, Ill., accompanied by their cousins, Miss Leona Davis and sisters, of near Salisbury, are visiting their relatives, G. W. Hocker and J. C. Reid.

Little or no preparation has been made for a Fourth of July celebration in or near our community. It is not only our privilege but a duty we owe to our forefathers, ourselves and our posterity, to celebrate our nation's birthday, thus bringing fresh to our memory the origin of the blessings of liberty and peace we now enjoy.

Harvey Glasgo is sinking a coal shaft on his farm where he expects to find an inexhaustible supply of fine coal.

And.

Pee Dee.

A. L. Welch went to St. Louis, last week, with a shipment of hogs and cattle.

Quite a number of our people have completed their harvest and are now taking a rest.

There was a picnic at Oldham school-house last Saturday. We were not there.

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